Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the general formula (I)

(I)
$$A - PO_3 - B$$

in which B is a radical of the general formula (II)

in which

n is an integer from 2 to 8;

m is 0, 1 or 2;

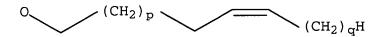
x is an integer from 0 to 8;

y is an integer from 1 to 4;

z is an integer from 0 to 5;

R₃ is an alkyl radical having 1 to 3 C atoms, which may be substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups;

and in which A is a radical having at least 19 carbon atoms and is:



in which

 $p \ge 0$;

$$q \ge 0$$
;
12 15 \le p + q \le 30; and

with the proviso that when p + q is 12, q is not 4 and when p + q = 14, 16, 18 or 20, q is not 8; and

wherein, in A, the double bond is at a distance from O which does not appear in a naturally-occurring corresponding radical.

- (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, in which the following applies to B:m = 1.
- (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 2, in which the following applies to B:
 m = 1;
 x = 1 to 3;
 z = 0.
- 4. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 3, in which the following applies to B:
 m = 1;
 x = 1;
 z = 0.
- (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, in which the following applies to B:
 m = 1;
 x = 0;
 y = 1;
 z = 1 to 5.
- 6. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 5, in which the following applies to B:
 m = 1;
 x = 0;

$$y = 1;$$

 $z = 1 \text{ to } 3.$

7. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, in which the following applies to B:

$$m = 1;$$

 $x = 0;$
 $y = 2 \text{ to } 4;$
 $z = 1.$

8. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, in which the following applies to B:

$$m = 0;$$

 $x = 0;$
 $y = 1;$
 $z = 1 \text{ to } 5.$

9. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, in which the following applies to B:

$$m = 0;$$

 $x = 0;$
 $y = 2 \text{ to } 4;$
 $z = 1.$

10. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, in which the following applies to B:

$$R_3 = CH_3$$
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11. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, in which the following applies to B:

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R_3 = 1,2-dihydroxypropyl.
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12. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, in which the following

applies to B:

$$n = 2 \text{ to } 6.$$

13. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, in which the following applies to B:

n = 3.

- 14. Canceled.
- 15. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, in which A has 16 to 23 carbon atoms.
- 16-32. Canceled.
- 33. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition, which comprises an active ingredient as claimed in claim 1, where appropriate together with pharmaceutically acceptable diluents, excipients, carriers and fillers.
- 34-42. Canceled.
- 43. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein p is 9, q is 8, z is 0, x is 1, m is 1, n is 4 and R₃ is methyl.
- 44. (Currently amended) A compound of the general formula (I)
 - (I) $A PO_3 B$

in which B is a radical of the general formula (II)

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in which

n is an integer from 4 to 8;

m is 1

x is 1;

z is 0;

R₃ is an alkyl radical having 1 C atoms, which is not substituted by a hydroxyl group; and in which A is a radical having at least 19 carbon atoms and is:

in which

 $p \ge 0$;

 $q \ge 0$;

 $\frac{1215}{9} \le p + q \le 30$; and;

where $q \neq 8$ for p + q = 14, 16, 18 or 20 and wherein, in A, the double bond is at a distance from O which does not appear in a naturally-occurring corresponding radical.

45. (Currently amended) A compound of the general formula (I)

in which B is a radical of the general formula (II)

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(II)
$$\begin{bmatrix} CH_3 \\ (CH_2)_n & -N+ \\ R_3 & \end{bmatrix}_m = \begin{bmatrix} CH_2 & -CH_2 - CH_2 - CH$$

in which

n is an integer from 2 to 8

m is 0, 1 or 2:

x is an integer from 0 to 8;

y is an integer rom 1 to 4;

z is an integer from 0 to 5;

 R_3 is an alkyl radical having 1 to 3 C atoms, which may be substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups;

and in which A is a radical having at least 19 carbon atoms and is:

$$O (CH_2)_p (CH_2)_q H$$

in which

 $p \ge 0$;

 $q \ge 0$;

 $\frac{1215}{5} \le p + q \le 30$ and;

with the proviso that p + q is not 12, 13, 14 or 15 and when p + q = 16, 18 or 20, q is not 8, and wherein, in A, the double bond is at a distance from O which does not appear in a naturally-occurring corresponding radical.